

October 20, 2005

Via First Class Mail

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/537,123 for "Styrenic Block

Copolymer Compositions to be used for the Manufacture of Transparent,

Gel Free Films"

Applicant(s): Gert J. Joly, et al. Filing Date: June 2, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: L0006/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

- 1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Mailed October 13, 2005; and
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence:

Respectfully submitted,

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Gert Joly, et al.

Serial No.: 10/537,123

International Application No.: PCT/EP03/50931

International Filing Date: December 3, 2003

Priority Date:

December 6, 2002

Title: Styrenic Block Copolymer
Compositions to be used for the
Manufacture of Transparent, Gel
Free Films

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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In response to the form Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed October 13, 2005, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application and International filing date. Also enclosed is a copy of the form entitled Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for the filing of this response to Deposit Account 50-1951 (L0006/US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2005

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2005
- Specification filed on 06/02/2005
- Claims filed on 06/02/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/02/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
  or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the
  missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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## PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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